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RESPONSE

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Sir:

This Response is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), dated March 19, 2002, for which the Examiner has set a two-month period for response, thus making the response due on or before May 19, 2002.

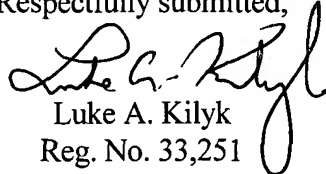
The required declaration was previously filed on November 20, 2001. We enclose a copy of the Declaration as filed, Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DOE/EO/US) Concerning A Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371 - second submission; USPTO date-

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stamped return postcard and Express Mail Label EV041600049US that were filed on November 20, 2001. The date on which the Declaration was originally filed (November 20, 2001) is the date that should be recognized as the date the requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 have been satisfied.

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